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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Setuo KITA, et al.

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FOR: AGENT FOR IMPARTING DURABLE LIQUID PERMEABILITY AND FIBER
APPLIED THEREWITH

Date: November 13, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 3 in its entirety and without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

--4. (New) The fiber treating agent of claim 1 wherein
component (a) comprises potassium alkyl phosphate having C₈₋₁₄
alkyl group, component (b) comprises a C₁₄₋₂₀ trialkylglycine
hydroxide, component (c) comprises a polyoxyalkylene-modified
silicone of which the polyoxyalkylene group contains 20 weight
percent or more of polyoxyethylene and of which the molecular